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Art Unit : 2131
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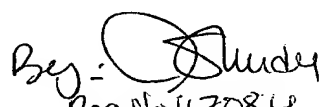
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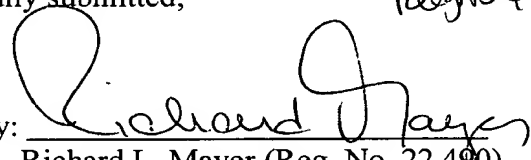
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

SIR:

In response to an *Ex parte Quayle* action dated April 21, 2005, please reconsider
the above-identified application based on the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.